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SUBJECT: U.S. HONG KONG TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

1. PURSUANT TO OUR OBLIGATIONS ARISING UNDER PROVISIONS
NEW GATT MULTIFIBER TEXTILE ARRANGEMENT (MFA) AND PARA 1
OF OUR MAN-MADE FIBER AND WOOL TEXTILE BILATERAL WITH
HONG KONG, WE HAVE AGREED TO HOLD TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS
WITH GOHK REPS IN HONG KONG BEGINNING MARCH 8 WITH A VIEW
TOWARD MODIFYING EXISTING BILATERALS TO CONFORM WITH THE
TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE NEW MFA. ARRANGEMENTS FOR
CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED COURSE DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN US AND GOHK DELS. IN DECEMBER GENEVA MFA MEETINGS
AND IN SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH UK EMB. HERE.

2. US DEL FOR CONSULTATIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
MINISTER ANTHONY JURICH, SENIOR ADVISER, CIEP, CHIEF OF
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DEL; HERBERT BLACKMAN, DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY FOR TRADE

AND ADJUSTMENT POLICY; SETH BODNER, DEPUTY ASST.
SECRETARY FOR RESOURCES, DEPT. OF COMMERCE; HARRY PHELAN,
CHIEF, FIBERS AND TEXTILES DIV., DEPT. OF STATE; MICHAEL
SMITH, ASST. CHIEF, FIBERS AND TEXTILES DIV., DEPT. OF
STATE. U.S. DEL. WILL ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS.
OGHDA O'GULIAN, SECRETARY TO MINISTER JURICH.

3. CONGEN REQUESTED MAKE SINGLE RESERVATIONS MANDARIN
HOTEL FOR MEMBERS DEL. BEGINNING MARCH 7 THROUGH MARCH 15
AND TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL AND AS
NECESSARY IN COURSE CONSULTATIONS.

4. PROBABILITY USDEL MAY ALSO WISH CONSULT ON
TEXTILE MATTERS WITH TEXTILE OFFICIALS MACAU DURING
HONG KONG STAY. WE, HOWEVER, MUST YET CONCLUDE ARRANGEMENTS
THROUGH EMB. LISBON AND CONGEN SHOULD NOT RPT NOT
CONTACT MACAU OFFICIALS PENDING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. KISSINGER

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